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City's garage price tag soars

EXPENSE Transit services general manager Alain Mercier is defending the rising cost of a new articulated bus garage slated to open next fall as a cost-saving measure for the future.

When the project was approved three years ago, it was estimated to cost around \$60 million, but has grown to \$97 million, primarily because the size of the garage has almost doubled since it was first conceived.

The initial plan called for outdoor storage space for 147 18-metre articulated buses. The new plan would have room for almost 250 articulated buses.

The doors were designed to be tall enough to fit a bus mounted on a tow truck. This means it could also accommodate the city's double-decker buses. TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA



Canada's Dominique Maltais takes air during a practice run at the 2010 FIS World Cup Snowboard Cross in Stoneham, Que., yesterday. More coverage, page 14

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Aftershock trauma

Magnitude-5.9 jolt sends Haitians screaming into streets

Haiti Crisis

A powerful aftershock sent Haitians screaming into the streets yesterday, collapsing buildings, cracking roads and adding to the trauma of a nation stunned by an apocalyptic

quake eight days ago.The magnitude-5.9 jolt matched the strongest of the aftershocks that have followed the huge quake of Jan. 12 that devastated Haiti's capital.

The new temblor collapsed seven buildings in Petit-Goave, the seaside town closest to the epicentre, according to Mike Morton of the UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination agency, but there were no

reports of people crushed or trapped, perhaps because the earlier quake frightened most into sleeping outside.

Wails of terror erupted in Port-au-Prince, where the aftershock

briefly rupted efforts, Hospital.

eign Minister

Lawrence Cannon reported minor damage to the roof and second floor of the Canadian Embassy in Portau-Prince from the aftershocks. No one was injured at the embassy, where 56 had sought Canadians refuge.

Hundreds of thousands of Haitians remain homeless, hungry and in mourning most still waiting for the benefits of a nearly \$1-billion US global aid campaign

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Bruce Pressgrave, Canada's For-Ign Affairs
USGS geophysicist

the aftershock was centred about 60 kilometres west-southwest of Port-au-Prince and 10 kilometres below the surface.

Geological

said

Survey

It was a little further from the capital than last week's magnitude-7.0 quake, which the killed an estimated 200,000 people and

made as many as two million homeless, according to the European Union.

temblor Yesterday's matched the strongest of 49 aftershocks of magnitude-4.5 or greater that have followed the Jan. 12 quake and USGS geophysicist Bruce Pressgrave said nobody knows if a still-stronger aftershock is possible.

"Aftershocks sometimes die out very quickly," he said. "In other cases they can go on for weeks, or if we're really unlucky, it could go on for months" as the earth adjusts to the new stresses caused by the initial quake.

The latest quake, combined with a light rain on Tuesday, has complicated rescue efforts.

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Funeral planned for murder victim

TIM WIECLAWSKI

ARRANGEMENTS The funeral service for Ashley Boudreau will be held at the Neville Funeral Home in Pembroke next Tuesday.

Boudreau, a 24-year-old native of Deep River, was killed in a murder/suicide earlier this month

Her body was discovered. along with the body of 33year-old Andrew Ferguson, in their Cambridge Street South apartment building on Ian. 16.

Ă police investigation concluded Ferguson killed Boudreau before taking his own



Ashley Boudreau

Boudreau's aunt, Yvonne Boudreau, said the family is devastated. She said it is made more difficult by the revelations that Ashley had been involved with drugs and prostitution.

"As far as I know, she moved to Ottawa and had a job and was doing quite well and there was never anything more said," said Yvonne.

Yvonne said Ashley told her sister over Christmas that she planned to move back to Deep River.

The province's Special Investigations Unit launched an investigation after a chief's complaint was initiated to review the police response for a call made from the same address on Jan. 7.

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Local



Golden Mean author to speak at Carleton

Annabel Lyon, left, the award-winning author of The Golden Mean, will be delivering the 2010 Rose Maguire Lecture next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Azrieli Theatre at Carleton University. The Golden Mean won the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize and was nominated for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and the Governor General's Award for Fiction. METRO OTTAWA

Four charged in three city bank robberies

INVESTIGATION Ottawa police have charged four people after investigating three separate robberies, all targeting a Centretown TD Canada Trust Bank branch.

The branch, located in the 1600 block of Scott Street, was robbed three times between Feb. 6, and Oct. 28 last year.

On Feb. 6, two women entered the bank brandishing a knife. The women bound two of the employees and had a third employee assist them with a safe.

On Aug. 28, the bank received a phone call from a woman threatening to detonate a bomb if employees did not meet her demands.

In the third incident on Oct. 28, a lone male approached a teller. A bank card was provided and money was deposited into an account.

Brandon Dawson-Jarvis, 22, and Nkosane Massop, 21, both of Ottawa, and Clea Minns, 23, and Khadijah Descotes, 22, both of Montreal, face various charges.

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Popular fundraiser expands mandate

Weekend to End Breast Cancer changes to raise money for all women's cancers

TRACEY TONG

When Lauren Larocque first found out her mother had been diagnosed with breast cancer in 2007. her world turned upside down.

"It was really hard," said the Ottawa resident. "We had to change the way we lived and take it day by day, especially in the first year, when she had treatment."

To show their support, Larocque and her friend. Courtney Pigeon, decided to take part in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer, a 60-kilometre walk that, in Ottawa, raises money for breast cancer programs and initiatives in eastern Ontario.

These days, Larocque's mother is cancer-free, but the friends, now 18-year-old Carleton University students, are preparing to walk the event for a third time. But this year, instead of on-



Carleton University students Courtney Pigeon, left, and Lauren Larocque, both 18, sweat it out to raise awareness for this June's the Weekend to End Women's Cancers. The event, which features a 60-kilometre walk, replaces the Weekend to End Breast Cancer.

ly helping the breast cancer cause, they'll be helping all women's cancers.

"I think it's a good idea," said Larocque. "It will help other people affected by these cancers as well."

The young women were two of several dozen people raising awareness for the new Weekend to End Women's Cancers at the St.

Laurent Centre yesterday. President and CEO of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation Linda Eagen hopes that by expanding the fight to include all

women's cancers, the event will impact the lives of more people.

Research shows that breast cancer is linked with other cancers, Eagen said. One in seven Canadian women will be diagnosed with breast or a gynecologic cancer in their lifetimes

"Everyday, in eastern Ontario, 16 people hear the words, 'you have cancer,' Eagen said. About 20,000 people are currently in treatment for the disease. Last year in Ottawa,

1,000 people participated in the event, raising more than \$2 million.

So far, the event has raised \$8 million for the foundation. The have gone towards initiatives to increase the quality of care, including the acquisition of a nuclear camera at the Queensway Carleton Hospital, the establishment and support of a molecular lab and re-

Human error blamed in bus halt

metr@news.ca Inexperienced managers in OC Transpo's maintenance department are being held responsible for over 200 **Blogs** Among the criticism trips being cancelled at the response to the start of the year.

The routes were can-celled because around 30 buses could not be started after sitting out in the cold over the four-day New Year's weekend.

The buses were supposed to be started and rotated into a garage, but transit services general manager Alain Mercier said these instructions were lost in the shuffle due to human error.

The maintenance department is in the midst of a major transformation m.metrenews.ca



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should eliminate that such mistakes in the future, Mercier said.

In recent years, there vas an "unacceptable was struggle" to get buses out on the road every morning, said Mercier, and there was very little planning for maintenance operations within garages.

To bring more structure to the department, Mercier said they hired an entirely new management team, from sectors like the airline and commercial vehicle industries. Most of the team has been at OC Transpo for less than six months, but it was while working under an antiquated maintenance system that the errors were made.

"We're going through this process of taking an unstructured organization and imposing structure on it. That can't hap-pen overnight," said Mercier. "We've hired the right people."

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

PETA Seal hunt protest



With the balmy temperatures of late, snow in Ottawa may be almost gone, but snowmen from the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, along with Emily Lavender, were at Parliament Hill yesterday to speak out against Canada's seal hunt.



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Harlem's magicians to visit Ottawa

The Harlem Globetrotters are primed to showcase their eye-popping 2010 Magical Memories World Tour in Ottawa when they hit Scotiabank Place on Saturday, April 3. This is their 84th consecutive season of touring the world.



Max and Noah Thompson, aged 8 and 6, were awarded Ottawa 67's tickets for collecting roughly six small bags of garbage in Centrepointe Park during September's Cleaning the Capital campaign.

Cleaning the capital

Brothers rewarded for helping beautify Centrepointe Park

TIM WIECLAWSKI tim.wieclawski@metronews.ca

Max and Noah Thompson, eight and six respectively, picked up roughly six small bags of garbage in Centrepointe Park last September.

Yesterday, they were awarded Ottawa 67's tick-

ets at an event to recognize the record 87,409 participants who took part in the 2009 spring and fall Cleaning the Capital campaigns. Their father, Shawn Thompson, said the two boys thought it was hard work at the time, but enjoyed their first time taking part in the campaign.

"They want to do it again," Thompson said.

In 2009, enough trash was collected from Ottawa's parks, woodlots, shorelines and roadways to fill 20 garbage trucks.

Mayor Larry O'Brien and "They River Ward want to Coun. do it Maria again." McRae. chair of the Shawn city's trans- Thompson, portation committee, father thanked the efforts of volunteers and sponsors for making the campaigns so successful.

Over the past 16 years, almost 600,000 volunteers have helped make the twice-annual cleanup one of the biggest litter pickup and graffiti removal campaigns in Canada.

This year's spring Cleaning the Capital campaign runs from April 15 to May 15. Volunteers can register online starting March 15.



DEATH A 71-year-old woman struck by a van at the corner of St-Laurent Boulevard and Brittany Drive last Friday has died. She was in critical condition when paramedics initially transported her to hospital. The investigation is ongoing.

BUDGET Capital Ward Coun.
Clive Doucet wants to keep the cost of cancelling the previous light rail project separate from the city's budget. Doucet is tabling a motion in the 2010 budget that would replace most of the city's proposed 3.9 per cent tax increase with a one-time levy to cover the \$37-million cost of settling a lawsuit from Siemens that resulted from the cancelled rail project.

TOBOGGANING Due to recent weather conditions, the National Capital Commission has closed its two toboggan hills in the Greenbelt. Conroy Pit and Bruce Pit toboggan hills are now unsafe for sledding and will be re-opened once the hills' conditions are deemed safe.

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Quebec couple shot in Mexico

A Quebec couple is recovering in hospital after being shot during a robbery attempt in Mexico, CBC News Online reports. The couple, who were staying in the Pacific resort town of Ixtapa north of Acapulco, were cycling outside the hotel zone Tuesday when armed men tried to rob them, police said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada



OPP boss served summons

Ontario's top police officer has been served with a summons over an allegation he influenced or attempted to influence municipal officials. Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner Julian Fantino, left, confirmed that he received a summons yesterday and says he intends to vigorously defend himself. Activist Gary McHale alleges that the commissioner sent an email in 2007 telling the mayor and councillors in Caledonia, Ont., not to attend McHale's rallies.

Feds to speed up Haitian adoptions

But immigration restrictions to remain

Haiti Crisis

Canada will speed some adoptions of Haitian children following last week's disastrous earthquake, but it won't loosen immigration restrictions to accommodate others escaping the chaos.

Officials will expedite adoptions that were already underway and had received preliminary approvals before the magnitude-7.0 quake struck Jan. 12, Immigration Minister Jason Kenney said yesterday.

The federal government has tapped provincial authorities for lists of Haitian adoptions and it is consulting Haitian authorities on "fast-tracking" their foreign-adoption approval process, Kenney said.

About 100 adoption cases had been identified and all prospective parents were to be contacted by noon yesterday.

Once the Haitian government confirms the status of individual cases, Kenney said he's directed his officials to issue temporary resident permits — "an extraordinary measure" — to allow qualified Haitian chil-

dren to enter Canada as quickly as possible. "Regular processing fees

"Regular processing fees will be waived and the federal government will cover health costs until they can be covered under provincial programs," Kenney said.

Ottawa is sending additional staff to Port-au-Prince to help with adoption cases and other immigration files, and it has set up an office in the neighbouring Dominican Republic.

"We are working urgently with the provinces to identify all of the relevant adoption cases that we can act on," Kenney said.

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Toronto Protesters rally against prorogation



Protesters demonstrating against the prorogation of Parliament gather outside the building where Prime Minister Stephen Harper attended a roundtable meeting in Toronto yesterday.

Haitian-born cops head home

Haiti Crisis

MONTREAL A contingent of Haitian-born Montreal police officers is hitting the streets in quake-ravaged Port-au-Prince armed only with an unshakeable will to do whatever they can to help.

The group, which arrived yesterday, isn't wearing their uniforms or carrying their sidearms because their presence as police officers hasn't been formally requested by the

Civilians

• The Montreal officers are going as civilians because they have not yet been called upon by the UN for their services.

United Nations, which is co-ordinating relief efforts.

The officers, accompanied by Montreal police Chief Yvan Delorme, are part of a group of 100 people travelling on a humanitarian mission to the Caribbean country where

an estimated 200,000 people were killed by a massive earthquake last week.

Most of the 18 officers are Haitian-born and some haven't yet heard what happened to their own families. But Delorme said the group is well connected in that country and hoping to make an impact in any way possible.

Delorme, who is not Haitian but who has visited the country, is leading the mission code-named Koudmen — Creole for helping hand.

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Jacmel becoming hub of disaster relief effort

ASSISTANCE The coastal town of Jacmel is abuzz with activity as its tiny airport is being turned into a new point of entry for disaster relief, bypassing the supply bottleneck in the Haitian capital

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Jacmel — the backdrop for many of Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean's childhood memories in Haiti — is becoming a regional hub for the delivery of aid to earthquake victims along the southern coast of Haiti.

"Canada is starting to ferry troops in through Jacmel airport because the PaP (Port-au-Prince) airport is so congested," Col. Bruce Ewing of the Canadian Forces said yesterday.

"This is becoming an alternate way in for Canadians to move not just to Jacmel but throughout the country," he said. "This is going to be a hub for Canadian Forces personnel."

The airstrip is small, making it a challenge for large planes to land. Still, a seemingly endless stream of aircraft was using the aircraft

Even a Canadian military Hercules transport landed with personnel and equipment for the Disaster Assistance Response Team, or DART, although it was apparently not fully loaded to ensure that it could safely use the undersized runway.

Jacmel city has between 50,000 and 70,000 people; the greater Jacmel region has a total population of 120,000.

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Company waives long-distance fees

HAITI A Quebec telecommunications company has waived all long-distance fees to those desperately attempting to reach loved ones in Haiti, though no other phone providers in Canada have followed suit.

Vidéotron, a Montrealbased landline provider will waive all fees on calls made to Haiti from the moment the 7.0magnitude quake hit, and will continue until Feb. 12.

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Polar bears not in danger yet, watchdog says

Polar bears are bearing up, it was announced yesterday.

An international conservation watchdog ruled that polar bears aren't endangered enough to need a

global ban on trade that would place their hides in the same category as elephant ivory.

The ruling will make it tough for U.S. attempts to end Canada's commercial

"Trade is not a significant threat."
Traffic International

polar bear hunt.

It will also be welcomed by Inuit hunters who depend on the industry for millions of dollars a

"Trade is not a significant threat to the species," says Traffic International in its report yesterday.

The average annual export of 300 bear skins a year from Canada isn't big enough to threaten overall numbers, said Traffic, an

international wildlife trade monitoring network.

"There is general agreement that the polar bear population is declining, but the rate of decline is slow." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Budget woes force B.C. to cut 233 forest jobs

LAYOFFS The B.C. government is laying off 233 people in the forests and citizens' service ministries, citing budget challenges.

It's the second round of provincial government job cuts since the Liberal government

announced a record budget deficit last fall. Last September, 106 government jobs were cut through attrition, employee transfers and a hiring freeze.

Allan Seckel, Premier Gordon Campbell's deputy minister, said in an email to public employees yesterday that further workforce adjustments may be required.

"As we all prepare to manage into another challenging fiscal year, further workforce adjustment may be required," the email said. "But we are continuing our commitment to keep the overall impact on staff to less than five per cent of our workforce over three years."

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Games venue in doubt after firm's seizure

OLYMPICS Lenders have seized the assets of Intrawest ULC — including the Whistler ski resort that will be home to the Olympic downhill races next month.

The seizure is sparking uncertainty about whether the Games will still be held on the property.

A public notice has been posted in newspapers by the company's lenders, which include Lehman Brothers, saying an auction will be held on Feb. 19, right in the midst of the Olympics. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

POLITICS The NDP says it will propose legislation to limit the power of the prime minister to suspend Parliament. NDP Leader Jack Layton says Parliament should be prorogued only when a majority of MPs in the House of Commons vote to allow it.

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Irish bishops summoned to Vatican

Ireland's Roman Catholic bishops are being summoned next month to a Vatican summit with Pope Benedict XVI to shape the pontiff's response to child-abuse scandals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World



Party crashers refuse to testify

White House gate crashers Tareq and Michaele Salahi, left, invoked their U.S. constitutional right against self-incrimination yesterday, refusing to answer a House committee's questions about their uninvited appearance at a November state dinner for Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh

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Man surrenders after shootings

VIRGINIA A man suspected of shooting eight people to death at a rural Virginia home and then firing at a police helicopter surrendered yesterday after an overnight manhunt, but authorities were saying little about the victims or a motive. Police said 39-yearold Christopher Speight approached officers at the scene of the shootings and turned himself in.

The drama began around noon Tuesday when a man was spotted barely alive along the side of a narrow country road. The man died on the way to the hospital. A deputy who answered

the emergency call heard more gunshots, and seven other men and women were found dead inside and outside a nearby home.

Police surrounded a stretch of heavily wooded terrain overnight. As teams tried to flush out the gunman, he fired at a police helicopter and hit a fuel tank, forcing it to land. No police were injured.

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'We're going to get you out'

Haitian man recounts rescue from debris after five days buried in ruins of hospital

Haiti Crisis

Trapped for five days in the rubble of a hospital. nailed to the floor by the leg of a bunk bed, the 23year-old carpenter played his life over in his mind and dreamt how he would live it differently if a miracle set him free.

"I kept thinking, what a pity to leave so early, with so little accomplished," Benito Revolus said, that miracle now a reality.

Despite a severely infected leg, a punctured lung



Benito Revolus story.

Revolus was being treated for a stab wound at another hospital and was lying in the middle of a three-level bunk bed when the earthquake hit Jan. 12, killing an estimated 200 000

Doctors typically consider three days the maximum



People try to stay in line to get disaster relief supplies at U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division's base in Port-au-Prince yesterday.

time a seriously injured person losing blood can survive underground. But Revolus spent five days under several feet of rubble, with nothing to drink or eat. "I got so, so hungry," he said, smiling again.

Revolus said tiny cracks in the debris helped him track the days, allowing him some idea of whether the sun was out or not

He said it was just after

dawn on the fifth day, Saturday, that God answered his prayers, and probably his mother's as well.

"I heard three taps from a

hammer," he said, showing how he took a stone to tap back three times. For the rest of the day, he

heard a jackhammer, circular saws and pliers working.

About 4 p.m., he heard a foreigner say in broken French: "My friend, I'm here with other friends, and we're going to get you out."

"Then I saw a human face. It was a young white man, grinning," Revolus said. "He said, 'Good afternoon,' and I answered, 'Thank you. Thank you.''

He described the rescue team as American, with bright yellow uniforms and plastic helmets.

Since Saturday, a handful of others have been pulled

Tax deductions

• The U.S. House of Representatives has passed a bill allowing for faster tax breaks for U.S. donors to Haiti earthquake relief efforts. Under current law, donors would have to wait until they file their 2010 returns next year to take the deductions.

out alive, including 69-yearold Ena Zizi, who was rescued from the Roman Catholic compound and flown to the Dominican Republic for treatment on Tuesday. One of the last confirmed rescues was overnight Tuesday, when Lozama Hotteline, 26, was pulled from a supermarket in midtown Port-au-Prince, smiling and singing hymns.

A Taiwanese team of rescuers was still busy yesterday at a gas station where they had located two people alive the day before. But it rained overnight and a magnitude-5.9 tremor shook this morning had made the debris more compact, said Dr. Yi Ting Tsai. The two survivors weren't giving any sign of life yesterday, he THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

WASHINGTON Leaders of an internal Pentagon inquiry into the deadly Fort Hood shootings were criticized yesterday for refusing to discuss why the accused gunman moved through the U.S. military's ranks despite repeated concerns over his performance and behaviour.

During a House Armed Services Committee hearing, Togo West and Vern Clark said that they were told by Defence Department attorneys they could not delve into a restricted portion of the review about Army psychiatrist Nidal Hasan's official personnel records.

MCCAIN/PALIN Sen. John Mc-Cain and Sarah Palin plan to campaign together in March, as he runs for his fifth term as Senator from Arizona, It will be their first such appearance together since their unsuccessful bid as runningmates in the 2008 presidential

campaign.

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Democrats licking their wounds after losing key U.S. Senate seat

MASSACHUSETTS On the first anniversary of his inaugu-U.S. President ration, Barack Obama was scrambling vesterday to salvage health-care reform and other key measures on his agenda after Democrats lost a critical race for the Senate seat of liberal stalwart Edward M. Kennedy.

Republican Brown's win in the special election Tuesday for the Massachusetts seat was a stunning and bitter setback for Obama whose pashepherding tient of health-care reform was nearing success in Con-

That is no longer assured because the Democrat's 60super-majority needed to overcome Republican stalling tactics vanished with the drubbing of Democratic state

Health care

 President Barack Obama and congressional allies signalled yesterday they may try to scale back his sweeping health-care overhaul to keep parts of it alive in the wake of a stinging rebuke in the Senate race in Massachusetts. A simpler bill emerged as an alternative only hours after the loss of the party's crucial 60th Senate seat forced the Democrats to slow their allout drive to pass Obama's top domestic priority and reconsider all options.

Attorney General Martha Coakley.

Brown, a state senator with a low profile, was initially seen as a sure loser. But he became the first Republican elected to the U.S.

Senate from Massachusetts since 1972. The state's registered Democrats outnumber Republicans by 3to-1.

Brown built his comefrom-behind victory over Coakley by, among other pledges, promising to vote against the Democrats' sweeping bid to reform the American health-care system and focusing on the bad economy and Obama's decision to give a key Sept. 11 terrorist a hearing in the federal courts.

five-percentage-The point win over Coakley, who earlier had led by double digits but was seen to have run a weak campaign, was widely viewed as reflecting a wave of voter dissatisfaction over Obama's agenda and the nation's dismal economic condition. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rights group blisters China

WASHINGTON A leading human rights group said yesterday that China openly harasses, targets and arbitrarily detains critics, disbars lawyers to silence complaints and detains petitioners in secret "black

Along with blistering criticism of China in its annual report, Human Rights Watch also said that Western governments have gone soft on efforts to hold Beijing accountable for its rights record. Human Rights Watch also lent its support to Internet giant Google's efforts to resist censorship in China; Google has threatened to leave China over email hacking attacks. But the rights group said the Obama administration, not Google, should be taking the lead in pressing China to protect Internet freedoms.

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Philippines Caged protest by PETA

Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi said yesterday that his trials are like firing squads and he hasn't decided whether to appear in court to defend himself. Berlusconi faces charges of corruption and tax fraud in two trials tied to his media business empire. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



More than 200 dead in Nigeria

Charred bodies with scorched hands reaching skyward lay in the streets and a mosque with blackened minarets smouldered yesterday after several days of fighting between Christians and Muslims killed more than 200 people.

Sectarian violence in the central region of Nigeria has left thousands dead over the past decade, and the latest outbreak that began Sunday came despite the government's efforts to quell religious extremism.

The city of Jos was mostly calm yesterday, though terrified civilians kept indoors while soldiers patrolled the streets. The city is situated in Nigeria's "middle belt," where dozens of ethnic groups mingle in a band of fertile and hotly contested land separating the Muslim north from the predominantly Christian south.

There are conflicting accounts about what unleashed the bloodshed. According to the state police commissioner, skirmishes

13,500

Estimated number of Nigerians killed in sectarian violence since 2001

began after Muslim youths set a Christian church ablaze, but Muslim leaders denied that. Other community leaders say it began with an argument over the rebuilding of a Muslim home in a predominantly Christian neighbourhood. Corinne Dufka, senior

Corinne Durka, senior West Africa researcher at Human Rights Watch, said what caused the latest spark was beside the point. The deeper problem, she said, is the government's failure to address underlying conflict in the region.

After similar bouts of violence in the past, Nigerian authorities have "come up with analysis, but they don't respond properly with concrete measures and policies," Dufka said.

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Schoolboys pass by members of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), as they sit in mock cages to protest against the confinement of animals in front of the Manila Zoo yesterday.

News in brie

GREECE Dozens of prostitutes, most using headscarves or hoods to hide their faces, demonstrated in central Athens yesterday, demanding working licences for brothels across Greece. Prostitution is legal in Greece, and sex work-

ers have personal permits to exercise their profession. But they can only do that by walking the streets, not using brothels. "We are here to put an end to our hardship and degradation," said Dimitra Kanellopoulou, president of

Greece's sex workers' association. "The situation is tragic, hypocritical and miserable." About 100 sex workers held a rally outside the Interior Ministry, chanting: "We will not back down until we are given justice." The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Errors found in report on glaciers

CLIMATE CHANGE Five

glaring errors were discovered in one paragraph of the world's most authoritative report on global warming, forcing the Nobel Prize-winning panel of climate scientists who wrote it to apologize and promise to be more careful.

The errors are in a 2007 report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a UN-affiliated body.

All the mistakes appear in a subsection that suggests glaciers in the Himalayas could melt away by the year 2035 — hundreds of years earlier than the data actually indicates.

The year 2350 apparently was transposed as 2035. The climate panel and even the scientist who publicized the errors said they are not significant in comparison to the entire report, nor were they intentional. And they do not negate the fact that worldwide, glaciers are melting faster than ever.

But the mistakes open the door for more attacks from climate change skeptics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Marriage and its boosters



s marriage good for you? The research continues. In San Francisco, the U.S. federal court hearing on California's Proposition 8, which prohibits same-sex marriage in the state, has heard expert testimony that significant health benefits accrue to married people relative to singletons, and the ban is putting gay people at greater risk of depression, suicide and substance abuse.

An economist also outlined the fiscal benefits for the cash-strapped state of letting gay couples marry, including increased con-sumer spending (and not just on weddings — married couples spend more in general), school funding and tax revenue.

Meanwhile, back among the heterosexual set, which still has a monopoly on marriage in all but five states, a new analysis of U.S. census data by the Pew Research Center claims marriage is an excellent economic deal for men, whose income outstrips those who don't marry.

This is a change from 40 years ago, when a stigma, and vastly inferior salaries, greeted working wives. So married men typically took

a financial hit



What's in it for women

now? Good question.

Some married people, I find, sell the joys of conjugality a little too hard, encouraging any couples who have been dating longer than a year to follow them to Hitchville post haste. They do this when they're not half-jokingly trying to remember the last sighting of their sex lives.

And then there are those who have taken an interest

in the institution in general, like the Institute of Marriage and the Family Canada, which decried a recent "Divorce Fair" in Halifax, an event that put prospec-

> splitters in touch with life lawyers, coaches and other profes-

sionals (Among the fair's innovations was to hold separate days for men and women, in part to avert surprise meetings between spouses, although such an encounter would likely get the ball rolling one way or the other.)

Institute spokesperson Andrea Mrozek lamented the haste with which cou-ples now contemplate divorce instead of sticking it out, and accused the di-vorce fair of "capitalizing on moments of difficulty or despair in people's lives.

But where are the institute's warnings for those who marry in haste in the first place? What if this "difficulty or despair" is a product of being married to the wrong person?

Personally, I don't knock marriage, but neither am I likely to try it. While it seems to work swimmingly for some people, contribute to healthier, happier lives and all that, it remains the leading cause of divorce.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

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Worth mentioning

Would you put this on your chicken wings?

Officials in Germany say eight teenagers were hospitalized after a test of courage in they which drank chili sauce than 200 times hotter than

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mal.

Red Cross as saying the boys complained of feeling sick, and eight were taken to hospital. They were to be

kept overnight for observation. The Red Cross

Red The Cross in the southern city of Augsburg says 10 boys, aged 13 and 14, drank the sauce Wednesday morning, apparently in school.

German news

said that on the Scoville scale, which measures the hotness of sauce, the sauce measured 535,000 - compared to 2,500 for normal

agency DAPD quoted the

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Views

Sizing up fashion's plus-size model obsession



Fashion is a contentious and strange cultural beast to wrestle with - its idealizing of the female shape is the source of much dieting, disordered eating and insecurity, but it's an economic powerhouse that is dominated by women as well. It's difficult for me to reconcile fashion's simultaneously destructive and creative capacity.

So it piqued my interest when I saw photos from V Magazine's "Size Issue," which hit stands last week. It's one of contradictions;

one series, titled "One Size Fits All," invites comparison between two models — "straight-size" model Jacquelyn Jablonski and former-model-turned-plussize model Crystal Renn are photographed in the same clothes and poses. An editorial titled "Curves Ahead" stars four plus-size models, while "V Love U Just The Way U R" features bigger and older gals, gen-der-ambiguous models, men and minorities.

The whole issue sounds a lot like an after-school special: We love you — you average woman that measures size 12 - even with your lumps, bumps, creases and cellulite. Perhaps, however, what the rest of us need is not a condescending pat on the head in a single, solitary magazine issue, but some acknowledgement that the fashion world is out of step with reality, and perhaps an act of contrition by changing that.

Rightly or wrongly, magazines and designers influence women's psyches and sartorial choices — and as the saying goes, with power comes responsibility. Size 0 models shouldn't be mandated to pack on the pounds, but they should reflect the breadth (some wider than others) of our hips, our butts and our

breasts.
The fashion industry does itself a disservice by not reflecting a range of body types — in fact, a 2006 British study found that average-sized models were just as effective at selling products as their skinny counterparts.

The whole thing draws

similarities to Italia's "all-black" issue in July 2008. In the months since, there hasn't been a spike in black models on covers or runways, which makes me wonder: Are these inclusive gestures as token as the models they choose?

And why bother integrating them into the fashion world if all they're going to do is highlight how different they are?

As long as "plus-size" models are ghettoized in a special "Size Issue" and made an exception to the rule, the fashion industry and the women who follow it will never get over their complex of seeing fat as an aberration.

Canice Leung is a former editor of Ryerson University feminist magazine McClung's, copy editor at Metro, ardent feminist and loudmouth.

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Buffett to keep stake in Kraft

Warren Buffett says he still doesn't approve of Kraft's \$19.5-billion acquisition of Cadbury, but he doesn't plan to sell his stake in the company. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business

The next generation of marketing yourself

Job seekers, entrepreneurs, real estate agents, lonely singles: The market for Catharine Fennell's business, in her view, is unlimited.

Fennell's company. The Original VideoBIO Inc., is in the business of making low-cost high quality video for people who want to communicate their brand in a professional manner. Sure, anyone can upload

a video to YouTube. But with VideoBIO, Fennell says, clients get a professionally shot and scripted three-minute video that can be hosted on her webwww.video bio.com, or embedded in the clients' online resume, \$299. Now, Fennell's company has added authors to dating profile, website and emails.

"I would say any video production company can pro-duce any kind of video," Fennell said in an interview. "But nobody's doing them the way

concept that allows VideoBIO people to plug their personal message into a video medium that wasn't accessible or affordable before," she said. The basic price, she adds, is

its list of clients.

The Toronto-based company has signed a deal with publisher book Harper Collins Canada to produce video bios to go with their author releases this year.

"We're selling a Catharine Fennell, is operating out of two studios, one in Toronto, and the

other in New York. But she has plans to roll out more locations across North America, she says.

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asia Sokol, left, new girlfriend of prominent Austrian businessman Richard Lugner, centre, and his daughter Jackie Lugner, right, look at a photo of Lindsay Lohan, who will be Lugner's special quest at this year's Opera Ball during a news conference in Vienna, Austria, yesterday.

Business in brief

INFLATION Canadian inflation remained tame in December, taking the steam out of the loonie's recent surge and giving the Bank of Canada even less reason to move off historically low interest rates. Statistics Canada said the annual inflation rate ticked up to 1.3 per cent in December — threetenths of a point less than expectations — but even that low figure exaggerates the upward pressure on prices.

NEWSPAPER The New York Times says it will charge readers for full access to its website starting in 2011, a risky move aimed at drawing more revenue online without driving away advertisers that want the biggest possible audience. BEER The world's largest brewer, Anheuser-Busch InBev SA, shut down production in its home country yesterday, in an escalation of a standoff over job cuts with its Belgian workers which is causing beer shortages in shops.

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Pistons owner exploring sale of club

Detroit Pistons owner Karen Davidson says the option of selling the NBA franchise is being explored. Forbes valued the Pistons at \$479 million US last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Kobe's jersey still top seller

Kobe Bryant, left, has retained his spot atop the list of the NBA's bestselling jerseys, while young stars Dwight Howard and Derrick Rose moved into the top five. How ulted to No. 3 from No. 10 behind LeBron James. Rose, last season's rookie of the year, climbed to fourth from No. 11. Dwyane Wade was fifth. The list is based on sales at the NBA Store and nbastore.com since the start of the season.

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He's our captain for a reason'

Alfredsson's return to ice having huge impact on Senators

The Ottawa Senators were all smiles yesterday morning as they posed for their annual team picture, and there were plenty of reasons to be grinning, having beaten one of the league's best teams a night earlier for their fourth straight

The mood was not as cheerful a week earlier after the Senators had lost five games in a row. But what a difference seven days - and the return of Daniel Alfredsson — can

"Oh absolutely," Senators left-winger Nick Folig-no said. "He's the heart and soul of this team and he's our captain for a reason. Just having him back shows how big he is on our team and what he can do on any given night. He's brought that leadership, that stability, and we've all fed off of him."

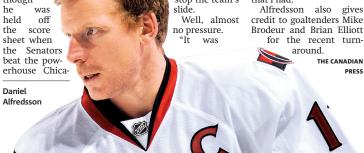
Alfredsson missed 11 games with a separated shoulder and, as has been the case in seasons past, the Senators struggled without him, losing six of those contests. Since his return, they're 3-0 and have outscored opponents 13-6.

Sure, they've had other players out at the same time, including No. 1 centre Jason Spezza (knee) and top-line left-winger Milan Michalek (concussion) along with some shaky goaltending performances
— but the biggest missing piece was the veteran

right-winger.

Originally expected to miss about six weeks, he was back after just 3 weeks, returning in time to score a goal and set up two others in his first game back Saturday, a win at Montreal, followed by a hat trick Monday in

said, adding that he didn't feel any the Senators' win in Boston. though slide. was off score



go Blackhawks on Tuesday, m.metrenews.ca the Senators are undoubtedly a different team when

he's in the lineup.
"The guy just amazes me every time he gets on the ice," team owner Eugene Melnyk said. "The man's a machine.'

Alfredsson, downplayed the impact his return has had.

"Guvs have done a great job stepping in when we've had some injuries, that's encouraging for us," he

> pressure to hurrecently. "That was pretty ry back to help much the only pressure that I had." stop the team's

Brodeur and Brian Elliott

Handing franchise face Eric Staal the 'C' is only the beginning of big changes for struggling Hurricanes. Scan this code for the story.

mostly from my dad: 'Get back before I go home,' "

said Alfredsson, whose fa-

ther, Hasse, has been visit-

ing from Sweden as the Senators' dads accompa-

nied the team on the road

for the recent turnaround. THE CANADIAN

match against U.S. Open champion Kim Clijsters, who scored a 6-3, 6-3 win over Tamarine Tanasugarn of Thailand.

"It was very emotional

Henin advances after scoring upset

AUSTRALIAN OPEN U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro held off James Blake in a marathon five-setter yesterday, while Justine Henin advanced in her Grand Slam comeback with a 7-5, 7-6 (6) win over fifth-seeded Elena Demen-

Fourth-seeded del Potro beat his 30-year-old American rival 6-4, 6-7 (3), 5-7, 6-3, 10-8 in four hours 17 minutes on Hisense Arena, the second showcourt at Melbourne Park, to advance to the third round.

Seven-time Grand Slam singles champion Henin, meanwhile, was producing the biggest win of her comeback from months in retirement by defeating Dementieva in the night match on Rod Laver Arena.

The second-round win for the unranked Henin was another step closer to a possible quarter-final

Early today

Nikolav Davvdenko continued his stellar play and advanced to the third round of the Australian Open with a 6-3, 6-3, 6-0 win over Illva Marchenko todav.

for me on the court at the end because there was so much intensity," Henin

"It's magical to win this kind of match in this kind of atmosphere."

It was Clijsters, who won a U.S. Open title only three tournaments back from a two-year retirement, who inspired Henin, another Belgian, to return to the tour.

Rafael Nadal and Andy Roddick continued their paths toward a possible semifinal matchup.

Nadal breezed to a 6-2. 6-2, 6-2 second-round win over Lukas Lacko of Slovakia while Roddick defeated Thomaz Bellucci of Brazil 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

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QMJHL The Quebec Major Junior Hockey League announced yesterday that it will unveil "disciplinary measures" for Patrice Cormier, a forward with the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies, Monday. Cormier earned countrywide attention this week for elbowing Mikael Tam during a game and sending the Quebec Remparts player to hospital with brain trauma and broken teeth.

SOCCER Arsenal recovered from two goals down yesterday to beat Bolton 4-2 and move atop the Premier League. Arsenal joined Chelsea — which has a game in hand — on 48 points, one more than defending champion Manchester United Tottenham staved in fourth

place despite a 2-0 loss at Liver-

NFL Pro football players sought U.S. lawmakers' help yesterday in preventing NFL owners from imposing a lockout after next season and said a league victory in a Supreme Court antitrust case could affect free agency and ticket prices. A league official said the players' time would be better spent negotiating with the owners than lobbying Congress.

BASEBALL Outfielder Andre Ethier has agreed to a \$15.25million US, two-year contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Ethier gets a \$500,000 signing bonus and salaries of \$5.5 million this year and \$9.25 million in 2011. METRO NEWS SERVICES





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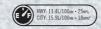
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Canada's Ashleigh McIvor won a silver medal at the skicross World Cup yesterday. She finished behind Marte Hoeie Gjefsen of Norway in the final at Blue Mountain in Collingwood, Ont. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ancouver Games

Plenty of snow in Whistler McKeever on verge of history

KRISTEN THOMPSON Metro Canada



Whistler's Olympic Park is all ready to welcome athletes, three weeks before competition starts.

Unlike Cypress Mountain, which has been cursed with a lack of snow, the biathlon circuit has twice the amount it needs and planners are expecting more snowfall before the Games start, said John Alder, general manager of Whistler Olympic Park.

"We are ready at all the competition areas," Alder said yesterday. "They are be-

ing groomed daily."

The Park will host 28 medal events in biathlon, cross-country skiing and ski jumping, the first time in Olympic history all three

John Heilig, ski jump manager, said the venue has 32 pipes with coolants running under the snow, keeping it cold in the warm, damp weather.

"The fog isn't an issue,"

he said. "Our biggest challenge would be really heavy snowfall."

Whistler's athletes' village is also in its "finishing touches" phase, with housekeeping staff working on putting sheets on beds and kitchen crews prepping the dining hall, which will serve 11,000 meals a day.

"This is a very exciting time for us," said Tim Morri-son, general manager of Whistler Village. "(In a matter of weeks), this will be the home of the world's best athletes."



John Heilig, ski jump manager, stands at the base of the ski jump venue yesterday at the Whistler Olympic Park. Heilig said the venue is ready for athletes, three weeks before the Games begin.

HINTS DROPPED Brian Mc-Keever wasn't ready to celebrate yet, but Canada's cross-country ski federation strongly hinted yesterday that the visually impaired skier from Canmore, Alta., will make history as the first wintersport athlete to compete in both an Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Cross Country Canada issued a release stating the complete Olympic team will be announced tomorrow in Canmore. The organization all but announced McKeever's appointment to the team by saying "the contingent of athletes will include the world's first winter-sport athlete who will compete in the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in the same year."

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Eleven Canadians earn spots in World Cup snowboardcross finals

QUALIFIER Eleven Canadian snowboarders have raced into the finals of a crucial World Cup snowboardcross Olympic qualifier.

Maëlle Ricker of West Vancouver, B.C., and Dominique Maltais of Petite-Rivière-St-Francois, Que., finished second fourth, respectively.

Rob Fagan of Squamish, B.C., ranked No. 3 in the world, finished third on the men's side to advance to Thursday's final.

Fagan will be joined by eight other Canadian men in the final: François Boivin of Jonquiere, Que., Mike Robertson of Canmore, Alta., Tom Velisek

Duelling duo

 Maëlle Ricker, the world No. 1, and the secondranked Dominique Maltais have stepped onto the podium together in three of the last four World Cup races.

of Squamish, B.C., Kevin Hill of Vernon, B.C., Simon Bonenfant of Mont-Tremblant, Que., Drew Neilson of North Vancouver, Derek Wintermans of Burnaby, B.C., and Jake Holden of Caledon, Ont.

American Graham Watanabe won the men's field and Mellie Francon of Switzerland had the fastest time on the women's side.

This is the last World Cup competition before the Canadian Olympic snowboard team is announced Monday in Quebec City.

The men are battling for just four snowboardcross spots on the team.

On the women's side, Team Canada is sending two athletes: Ricker and Maltais.

The women, who have already qualified for the Olympics, will be strong medal contenders at the

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Weather no help to Olympic planners

GAMES Winter Games officials have given up on any help from Mother Nature and will now be trucking in snow for the freestyle skiing and snowboarding events at Cypress Mountain, on Vancouver's North Shore.

The forecast for the week ahead suggests there will be no new snow for the mountain, nor will it get cold enough to allow them to make any, organizers said yesterday after their final board meeting before next month's Games. "We are planning that we will not have snow," said Cathy Priest-ner Allinger, executive vice-president of sport and Games operations for the

organizing committee, known as VANOC. Contingency plans are now being rolled out, which include using straw and wood to take the place of snow to build the base for the courses.

Mild temperatures and heavy rains earlier this month forced officials to close the mountain ahead of schedule as snow gave way to mud.

Olympic officials have said they've been stockpiling real and artificial snow for months. Soft snow at Cypress conditions forced the cancellation of a men's and women's World Cup parallel giant slalom snowboarding event last winter.

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lips in anticipation. Mix in chic decor, a bar-tender in the know, and a lively mix of people, and you've got yourself a cocktail party, where the little black dress is always welcome and wine, beer and the mixed cocktail — traditional or trendy — are the featured players of the evening.

Celebrity designer and trend expert Marc Atiyolil said a cocktail party's decor should be carefully chosen to create the desired mood.

"I personally love a contemporary setting ... A 'back to nature' colour scheme using white and lime green paired with shades of brown is quite popular," said Atiyolil, edi-tor-in-chief of Canadian Home Trends magazine.

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Trends for spring '10

JANINE FALCON for Metro Canada

"Fashion's eclectic and edgy fall was in part a reaction to the economical times," says stylist and lifestyle expert Janette Ewen, who is a regular on CityLine.

This spring is taking on a less aggressive, more feminine personality, she says, which is still influenced by the recession, but more about escape. Here are six trends that hit the highlights:

1. The Jacket

Yep, the tough girl is still around, with her bold shoulders, distressed jeans and military jackets, which, says Ewen, have "softer lines, a Boer-era styling in beatenup green and khaki." Military jackets were strong at Balmain, with long tails and elaborate epaulettes and Burberry Prorsum, which featured sharp, trenches in army beige. Safari-style toppers also stood out at Aquascutum.

2. Pale Neutrals

Shades of nude, blush pink, pastels, misty grey and

white married with sheer, airy and drapey textures lend vulnerability rather than provocation at Antonio Berardi, Calvin Klein and Alberta Ferretti. "It's a visible lingerie look, with a '20s and '30s soft silhouette, shaped without boning," explains Ewen.

3. Brights

Statement shades of yellow, red, purple and green accents pop against a white palette at Bottega Veneta, and broadcast a playful vibe with splashy prints at Marc by Marc Jacobs and Blumarine, and Lady Gaga-esque



graphics at Alexander McQueen. Orange is a hot hue; it hit the catwalk for Lanvin, Donna Karan and others.

4. Short Hemlines

Mini skirts and dresses give legs more airtime as warmer weather approaches. Look to Chanel's shortskirt suits, Proenza Schouler's swingy frocks — just about every designer hit at least above the knee this season. As well, shorts from walking-length to wee strutted down the catwalk at Phillip Lim, Costume National and more.

5. Ruffles

Ruffles and ruching made the detail-difference in the aforementioned military and safari jackets and added





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Brad Rudin is calling for a style revolution. "We want to do for sleepwear what Bob Dy-



lan did for folk music," says the co-founder and creative director of Ramiamz, a new lounge-wear and sleepwear line that debuts at Holt Renfrew stores across Canada in February. "It's about energy, vouthfulness and waking up in the morning with a smile on your face." That might sound like a tall order, until you feel the fabric - an ultra-soft bamboo blend that is naturally wickable, breathable and thermal regulating



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Cowell inks \$500M deal with Sony

Simon Cowell has signed a \$500 million US deal with Sony. The two-year contract with the entertainment giant will see him rake in the staggering sum — expected to tip his fortunes close to the \$1 billion mark. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Entertainment

Grammy tribute

In an unprecedented move, this year's Grammys will pay homag will include a 3-D film clip the pop sensation made before his June 25 death. PEOPLE.COM

Crazy Heart, but sensible sound

Crazy **Heart**

Album: Crazy Heart Soundtrack Label: New West/Universal Rating: @@@½

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singer would have an excellent soundtrack. Especially if the music is supervised by T-Bone Burnett. Crazy soundtrack Heart's loaded with fantastic songs by legendary artists - Hello Trouble by Buck Owens, Are You Sure Hank Done It This Way by Waylon Jennings, If I Needed You by Townes Van Zandt - but it's the original music sung by Jeff Bridges, Colin Far-rell and Robert Duvall that really make this an interesting disc. Bridges' gruff voice on the bluesy country tune Hold on Now is a must hear.

Spoon

Album: Transference Label: Merge Rating: 🕮 🍎 🎟 🏶

WHEN BAND comes perilously close to mainstream success, as



Spoon did with its last disc, the group can go one of two ways: Play to the masses or retreat. Britt Daniel's latest falls somewhere in between The band's new stripped down sound is immediately apparent on the first listen.



Jeff Bridges stars as a washed up country singer in Crazy Heart.

It's sparse, the choruses and verses aren't as distinct, and the group stays mostly mellow throughout. But, on closer inspection, the hooks that propelled the band forward the last few years are still there. It's still clean, refreshing pop and proves that increasing fame hasn't changed the band.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Aeon Flux ** (2005, Science Fiction House Hunters House Hunters

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Ringo Starr

Album: Y Not Label: Universal Rating: @@@

A BEATLE DE-**SERVES** the best and Ringo gets it from an allstar cast of



collaborators that includes Ben Harper, Joe Walsh, Van Dyke Parks, Dave Stewart, Gary Wright, Richard Marx, Don Was, Joss Stone and, of course, Paul McCartney. At 69, Ringo takes over production duties for the first time in his long career, as well as much of the song writing. Some of the compositions seem a tad hamhanded or contrived (Peace Dream - his tribute to John Lennon — in particu-

critics'corner-

cheeky filmmaking style to the

fungus among us with this doc-

umentary, which is packed full

of fun facts about mushrooms

from the mundane to the

magic kind — and the people who love them. Centered

around an annual festival of

such colorful figures as Larry

Evans, the "Indiana Jones o

fungi in Colorado, it introduces

lar), but the album is carried by the Beatle drummer's unflappable charm and good nature. Standouts include Ringo's duets with Sir Paul (Walk With You) and Joss Stone (Who's Your Daddy). This is Ringo's best effort since the '70s.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Hawksley Workman

Album: Milk & Meat Label: Six Shooter/Warner

HAWKSLEY WORKMAN has





sic, brash mainstream pop, laid-back rock and now he tackles grungy sounds and electro-pop dance on his latest releases. Meat & Milk isn't really a double disc the former is getting physical distribution, while the later is a digital release but it's still billed as a double disc. Meat is the mellower, lo-fi of the two while Milk is an upbeat club-friendly record.

Delphic

Album: Acolyte Label: Polydor Rating: @@@1/2

of 2010 according to the U.K. press sounds an awful lot



like 2008. Manchester's Delphic may be the hottest band in England but its exploitation of synths 'n' guitars sounds an awful lot like Klaxons, Bloc Party and Friendly Fires. And all at once, handily, which is why the group will likely get away with it. That said, Acolyte is some seamlessly constructed electro-pop. Delphic may come across as second wave new ravers but there's enough here to see why Britain's infatuated with the band.

Cam Lindsay/for N

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mushrooms." 9 PM on 40 BVO The Deep End

Call it "L.A. Law: The Next Generation." The lives of five rookie lawyers at a prestigious Los Angeles firm are the meat of this new drama series from David Hemingson ("How I Met Your Mother") and Jan Nash ("Without a Trace"). Between trying to resolve their ideals and the reality of the job, they've also got some interesting office politics to navigate. Matt Long, Leah Pipes, Ben Lawson, Tina Majorino and

Mehcad Brooks star. 8 PM on

20 ABC



her so intensely moving." Bettany's wades into vastly different territory in

the vampire horror fantasy

Legion, also in theatres to-

morrow.

"Our vampires are very

different," he says. "They're much more ani-

mals. I love vampire movies, I love zombie movies, and it's a bit of a

guilty pleasure."

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A marriage in Creation

Paul Bettany and wife Jennifer Connelly play Mr. and Mrs. Darwin in new film

Real life husband and wife Paul Bettany and Jennifer Connelly play Charles and **Emma Darwin in Creation,** the historical biography about the struggles of a marriage and society under intense strain.

Personal tragedies and Darwin's landmark re-search that cast doubt on the existence of God took a heavy toll on his pious wife. Hardly a picnic for the actors, but they're justifiably proud of their

Darwin circled the globe developing his theory of evolution, published in 1859 as On the Origin of Species. He said that life evolved through natural selection not through God's intelligent design. His book revolutionized 19th century thinking and remains one of the most important "discoveries" in human history.

According to the film, Darwin held off publication for Emma's sake and because of his

severe de-Creation pression and Legion over the loss of are both in their daughtheatres ter Antomorrow nie. who was said to be

the "apple" of his eye and his muse. Creation is based on keepsakes of Annie that Darwin collected that his greatgreat-grandson Randal Keynes Darwin discovered in 2000.

Bettany says he was keenly aware of the responsibility of playing one of the greatest, most innovative modern thinkers.

'He's been dead for a long while, so no one can really challenge me. There is so much research available to you that it's intimidating, and frustrating, because you always think the answer's in the books, the pile of books that you still haven't read. I can't possibly deliver the human being who possibly came up with the arguably the greatest idea human beings have ever come up with, I can't bring that intelligence for real.
"But I know about loss, I

do know about madness, and I do know about relationships, and I do know about children. I know about those things and I know what they feel like and those things ground me. And then I try to look intelligent staring at parti-

Emma Darwin was a "charming, intelligent, and cultured cousin" who was often perceived as cold. "As a mother she really suffered the losses of her children," says Connelly. "I think obviously it

was devastation for her, but it was imperative that she be represented strong and for-midable as she was, so I endeavoured to portray a woman with great re-straint and dignity. She didn't indulge her suffer-ing but she felt very deeply these losses ... It was an effort to restrain it and keep it in. That is the way the Victorians were.

Director Amiel says Connelly knew the un-sympathetic role was risky. "Many

actors are undone by their need to have the audience love them. Emma was to outward ap-

pearance stern auite intensely reserved but an intensely emotional woman underneath. What's so moving is often when a character unable to display an emotion, we feel it on her behalf Ien's restraints in playing her made



Brittany's mother says daughter died of natural causes, not drugs CELEBRITY DEATH A month

after her sudden death, Brittany Murphy's mother and husband say they are convinced the actress died of natural causes, not drugs or an eating disor-

In an interview with The Associated Press on Tuesday, Sharon Mur-

phy and Simon Monjack said Murphy that did not use drugs or alco-hol and that they are awaiting a determination from coroner's offi-cials that will end speculation prescription medicine caused Mur-phy's death on Dec. 20 at age 32.

Murphy had mitral valve prolapse, a common condition where a heart valve does not properly close, but doctors said the actress "would live a long and healthy life," Monjack said.

"She had a fear of dying," Sharon Murphy said. "She would not take too much caffeine. She wouldn't even have a glass of champagne New Year's. She was just high on life, and people see that as something

guess." Murphy, the star of

films such as Clueless, 8 Mile, Sin City and the television series King of the Hill, was buried in a private funeral on Christmas Eve. At the service, Monjack told mourners that the actress was his best friend and soul mate, sentiments he repeated during the Tuesday interview.

Authorities continue to investigate her death but do not suspect foul play. An autopsy was inconclusive and coroner's officials are awaiting the results of toxicology and tissue tests before determining what killed the actress.

The pair worked franti-cally to save Murphy's life the morning she died, as revealed in a heartwrenching emergency call where Sharon Murphy implores, "Brittany, please come back!" as Monjack performs CPR.

Monjack and Sharon Murphy remain in the Hollywood Hills home where Brittany Murphy collapsed a month ago. DVDs of some of Brittany Murphy's films lay near the entertainment centre, and several framed photographic portraits of the actress that Monjack shot adorn the walls and other areas of the living room.

"I'm comforted by these Monjack "I'm photographs," ,, said. comforted transformation from girl to woman that witnessed.' ASSOCIATED **PRESS**



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Bettany in Legion

Music makes Fantastic Mr. Fox moments

MUSIC IN FILM As the credits of Wes Anderson's Fantastic Mr. Fox began to roll and the Bobby Fuller Four's Let Her blared through the theatre at a recent showing of the movie, a young girl leapt to her feet and joined the on-screen characters, dancing in the aisle.

The endings of his films - from Bottle Rocket to The Royal Tenenbaums constitute some of the most indelible final reels in recent moviemaking. They almost uniformly conclude in a poetic moment of togetherness, perseverance and, often, a wink of mischief. (Spoiler alert)

After a long battle both with the farmers and within his fractured, idiosyncratic family, Mr. Fox though scarred — tri-umphs. His family is still stuck underground, but Mr. Fox discovers how they'll survive. The film ends with the group dancing in the aisles of a grocery store, owned by the same farmers bent on the animals' destruction. The

ending came from Dahl's original manuscripts, not the published version.

"It was only when we had the song did I get, 'Here's what the mood is, here's what we're going to walk out of the theatre with," says the 40-year-old director. "The scene exists because of the song.

Anderson's endings are almost like distillations of his entire work. Again and again, he meticulously creates characters of wit, audacity and melancholy.

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Maureen Tilley, a registered dietitian in Dartmouth, N.S., has written a book entitled Hold The Salt (Formac Publishing, 2009) which outlines the dangers of the overconsumption of sodium. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Urban Foodie

Boutique booze new trend in U.S. bars

DRINK If your liquor cabinet contains mostly familiar names like Chivas Regal, Jack Daniel's or Smirnoff, get ready to make some new acquaintances.

Small-scale distilleries high-quality making whiskey, gin, vodka and other spirits are taking off across the United States.

Boutique booze — formally called artisanal spirits — is a big trend in the bar business.

Just as the market for craft beers and wines boomed during the past two decades, the audience has similarly grown for

small-scale booze that is high quality and often higher priced.

"Why is this better? Because it's not produced for 10 million people; it's produced for 5,000 people," says Bill Owens of the American Distilling Institute.

He estimates the number of small distilleries at just over 200, and growing by 20 to 30 a year. They have sprouted up in more than three dozen states in recent years, with Oregon, California, Colorado, Michigan and New York the main players.

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Wood burning oven. check. Italian flour and tomatoes, check. Buffalo mozzarella, check. Seated at The Grand Booth, check. We were ready for a primo delivery of pizza at The Grand Pizzeria & Bar in the

Pizza is at the centre of this restaurant's menu, and definitely the option to choose when visiting what

Byward Market.

The restaurant also offers a complete menu, including salamis cheeses, some beer and Italian wine. However, there are some disappointing dishes. The Calamari Alla Frigerre (\$12) was not as crispy as we desired. The Mushroom Assoluti

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(\$10) lacked the crunch expected from the Parmesan coating and needed a dip in the deep fryer instead of a bake in the oven. The Linguini Primavera (\$17) suffered from a shortage of flavour. Topped with limp, oily vegetables, the pasta remained untouched after a few bites.

Sticking with the Italian theme, for dessert we ordered the Panna cotta (\$7). It was sponge-like in consistency, but unfortunately, also in taste.

By all means, go for the pizzas. They're grand.

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Kate Moss would like to elope with Jamie Hince, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The supermodel reportedly received a proposal from The Kills rocker on her 36th birthday last Saturday but insisted she doesn't want to marry him yet. METRO WORLD NEWS



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Amy sentenced to two years of 'good behaviour'

COURTHOUSE ERUPTED INTO GALES OF LAUGHTER, THE JUDGE BOWED AND SAID, 'THANK YOU. I'LL BE HERE ALL WEEK! Amy Winehouse has pleaded guilty to common assault and femaledisorder, first.co.uk reports.

The singer appeared n Milton Keynes in Milton Magistrates Court yesterday morning to answer charges relating to an incident last month, where she lashed out at a theatre manager after interrupting a performance with a foul-mouthed out-



tion to her victim

Passing sentence, district judge Peter Crabtree said it was clear alcohol had played a massive part in the incident.

He said, "Mr. Pound is a person whose job involves interaction with the public. If he's assaulted he deserves the court's protec-tion. In this case it's obvious that alcohol played its

The judge said he felt the sentence was appropriate because it would force the singer — who has a history of drug abuse problems to maintain good behav-METRO NEWS SERVICES

Lohan mom under fire again for bad parenting

AND IN OTHER NEWS, THE SKY say it's proof that Lindsay IS BLUE AND JOHN MAYER IS is cutting — something she's been accused of in ANNOYING Lindsay Lohan is allegedly abusing herself the past.

again, sources tell Radar Online. A "Why is Dina out e. A red partying with Lindsuspicious say when it's clear she's still cutting mark was spotted on the actress' herself?" the source arm as she headed asks. "Dina should be getting Lindsay help, not following to a party at the Chateau Marmont her to parties. recently with mom Ďina Lohan, and sources al-

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Kournikova's mother charged with child neglect

IS HER MAIDEN NAME LOHAN. BY ANY CHANCE? Kournikova's mom, Alla Kournikova, is in hot water after allegedly leaving her five-year-old son at home alone in Palm Beach to errands, during which time the boy fell or jumped out of a second-story window, according to WPTV in Florida. The boy was re-

legedly

portedly found crying. screaming and bleeding by neighbours, and Alla was arrested and charged with child neglect. METRO WORLD

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Brooke's wisdom tooth delays Sheen case

THE LAST THING SHE NEEDS IS TO HAVE MORE WISDOM RE-MOVED A hearing this week in Charlie Sheen's domestic violence case has been delayed two days because his wife Brooke Mueller had to have a wisdom tooth removed, a source tells People.

"She has been ordered by the doctor to stay in bed for 72 hours," the source close to Mueller

Mueller's attornev had filed court papers asking that she be allowed to attend Wednesday's hearing in an Aspen,



court by telephone, but the judge instead set the session for Friday because the law requires both Mueller and Sheen to appear in person.

Sheen, 44, was arrested Dec. 25 after Mueller called 911 saying the actor threatened her. A judge issued a temporary restraining order against Sheen keeping him away from Mueller but not their 10-month-

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Woods rehab pic sends handlers into frenzy

UNLESS HE WAS HOLDING A CUP OF BOOBS, I FAIL TO SEE THE PROBLEM HERE A new paparazzi image of Tiger Woods has sur-

faced (see it on RadarOnline), potentially ruinhis handler's plan to release carefully staged photograph of Tiger with his wife and children looking together, happy popeater.com reports.

At the moment it's all about regaining control of the golfer's image," an insider tells popeater.com. "The plan was to let an appropriate time pass and then issue one photograph wide to everyone in the media showing the family back together.

"This was not the first picture of Tiger his

handlers wanted the world to see. This is another PR nightmare for him."

In the paparazzi photo, Woods is seen looking at the camera, holding a cup and covering his head with a hooded sweatshirt. It's the first photo of the golf great since his Thanksgiving Day car wreck that led to his infidelity scandal. He's now reportedly in a Mississippi sex addiction clinic, according to Radar.

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Canadian Diabetes

Mayer confirms what we already know

STRAIGHT FROM THE DON-KEY'S MOUTH John Mayer isn't proud of the way things ended with Jennifer Aniston, usmagazine.com reports. "I've never really gotten over it," he tells the latest issue of Rolling Stone. "It was one of the worst times of my life."

The singer, 32, first got

cozy with the actress, 40, in April 2008 after spending five sexy days together in Miami, but went on to split twice - most recently last January, in which he held an impromptu conference with paparazzi outside his

NYC gym to, as he hints, take the blame for the breakup with America's sweetheart.

"I'm the a—hole," he ays. "I burned the American flag. I basically murdered an ideal."

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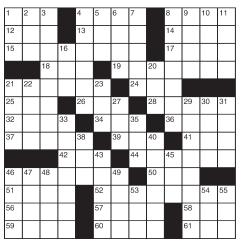








Take Five



Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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- 34 Tie up the phone 36 Manage somehow 37 Modify
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- tive 59 Stagger
- 60 Say it ain't so 61 Roulette bet

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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lose attention to the new:

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- 53 Scooted 54 Anger
- 55 "Way cool!"

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Fresh Healthy **Tomato Cabbage** Soup

Submitted by Irene Leung, Port Dover, ON

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 wedge of cabbage (green or red) 2 fresh tomatoes 1 carton (1 litre) of chicken broth 1 Slice (1/8 inch thick) of fresh ginger

1 splash of hot sauce (optional)

METHOD:

1. Pour entire carton of chicken broth into a large saucepan and add a slice of ginger into it and bring to a boil.

2. While the broth is boiling, cut cabbage into 1/2 inch strips and cut tomatoes into wedges.

3. Put the cabbage, tomatoes and hot sauce (if

using) into the hot broth and bring to a boil. 4. After it has been boiled, simmer for about 5-10 minutes until cabbage is tender and tomatoes have broken down in smaller chunks. You can add salt and pepper to taste if desired but I find the salt in the broth is enough. 5. Ladle soup, cabbage and tomatoes into bowls and serve piping hot with crackers or a slice of crusty bread.

SERVES 2-4

PREP TIME: 5 MINUTES COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES



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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20
If you can't handle something alone then by all means ask for assistance. Friends and family will rally round if you ask them. So ask them.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23

You will find the confidence to make changes today, and the sooner you start making them the sooner you will see the results that you long for.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21
You will find it easier than ever to make a good impression, but

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

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Cosmic activity in the domestic area of your chart will make it easier for you to explain to others some of the actions.

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MAY 22-JUNE 21 The truth must be told and you are the one who must tell it. don't try too hard — make it seem as if you are doing them a Don't be afraid to point out where the so-called experts are wrong.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21
You will find it remarkably easy to get people to do what you ask of them today

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

Your attitude towards an issue that involves money, investments or property will harden today and you will refuse to

make changes. **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22-JAN 20
Forget about flattery, forget about threats — colleagues will respond best to facts and fig-

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

Spell out what it is you are go-ing to be doing over the next few weeks and what it will mean not just for yourself but for other people too.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18

There can be no more excuses for putting off things that should have been finished by

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

You must let certain people know that you do not exist merely for their convenience

PISCES

FFR 19-MARCH 20

Solar and planetary activity in the most sensitive area of your chart means you must consciously and continually strive to stay cheerful.

Appy New Year!







This day in history

1793 - After being found guilty of treason by the French Convention, Louis XVI of France is executed by guillotine.

1911 - The first Monte Carlo Rally.

1948 - The Flag of Quebec is adopted and flown for the first time over the National Assembly of Quebec.

1960 - Miss Sam, a female rhesus monkey, lifts off from Wallops Island, Virginia, aboard Little Joe 1B - an unmanned test of the Mercury spacecraft.

2002 – The Canadian Dollar sets all-time low against the US Dollar (US\$0.6179).

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Place d'Orleans, 2nd Floor / Food court	6131	841-9999
Carlingwood Mall,	6131	761-9999
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Hunt Club, Towngate Mall	613	521-8884
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